

## OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

### Liturgical Life

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: 19 - 20  
NOVEMBER, PRESIDERS:**

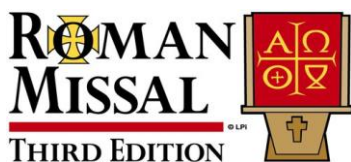
**5:00 p.m.** Fr. Raymond Fecteau  
**9:00 a.m.** Fr. Mathew Punchayil  
**11:00 a.m.** Fr. Raymond Fecteau

#### Readings for the Week of November 13, 2011

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21  
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**THANKSGIVING LITURGY** will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, 23 November, 6:00 p.m. in the church.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Parishioners are not obliged to physically attend Sunday Mass if dangerous travel or road conditions exist. Those who cannot safely attend Mass in person are encouraged to watch the Sunday TV Mass, which airs at 10:30 a.m. on CW50.



**ROMAN MISSAL REVISED:** The third edition of the Roman Missal will be inaugurated on the First Sunday of Advent 2011. Our current English translation dates to 1973. The new translation will use language that is more biblical and more in keeping with the translation of the Revised Lectionary. Also, the new English translation adheres more closely to the original texts in Latin. To learn more, please visit <http://uscce.org/romanmissal>.

**ORDINARY TIME:** Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle those weeks (33 or 34) that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.

This period is known as Ordinary Time (General Norms, 43). Ordinary Time resumes when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday, 13 June, the day following Pentecost.

**SALVE REGINA:** The Marian antiphon, *Salve Regina*, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, "Hail, Holy Queen." At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

### Parish Life

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** Throughout the month of November you are asked to pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. A list of parishioners and relatives of parishioners who died this past year can be found in today's bulletin.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of *Davidica Petruccelli*, mother and mother-in-law of Nicholas and Vanda Petruccelli, and *Theresa Comer*, aunt of Diane Harris. We commend them and their families to God in our prayers.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **Joseph Parran** (2 November 2002), **Mark Andrew Dowjat** (7 November 2006), **Edna Walters** (8 November 1999), **Donna Stagon** (11 November 2002), **William Anthony Sturm** (11 November 2005), **Marc Anthony Cocozzella** (12 November 2007), **Mary Critz** (19 November 2004), **Emma Jean Yagesh** (20 November 2007), **Alice Huff-Fones** (27 November 2001), **the Reverend Walter L. Lawrence** (28 November 2007).

**SAINTS/WINDOWS: 13 November, Frances Xavier Cabrini** (1850 – 1917). Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in San Angelo, Italy. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and established dozens of schools, hospitals and orphanages throughout the United States and South America. While on a picnic in Colorado with orphaned children, she had them gather rocks and construct a large image of the Sacred Heart (upper panel). Mother Cabrini believed that each of us is called to carry the gospel message to others, and that Mary, Star of the Sea, guides us to where we are most needed (lower panel).

**18 November, Rose Philippine Duchesne** (1769 – 1852): Rose Philippine Duchesne was born in Grenoble, France in 1769 and entered the Visitation Order at nineteen. After the community was dispersed by the French

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Revolution, Rose joined St. Madeleine Sophie Barat in her newly founded Society of the Sacred Heart (upper panel). She led a pioneer band of nuns to Missouri, opened schools and worked in Sugar Creek, Kansas. The Potawatomi Indians called her, "Woman who prays always." One night the children placed small feathers on her veil as she knelt in prayer. In the morning, the feathers had not moved (lower panel). She died in 1852 and was canonized in 1988. In the United States her feast day is 18 November.

**21 November, Presentation of Mary.** The Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the temple is a feast celebrated in both the Eastern and Western churches. The lily is often used in sacred art to represent the ever-virgin Mary (lower panel). On the feast in 1990, James Cardinal Hickey appointed Father Raymond Fecteau to explore the feasibility of establishing a parish in the Darnestown area. The logo for Our Lady of the Visitation parish, canonically established on 21 May 1991, appears in the upper panel.

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER BREAKFAST** for parishioners in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2012, and their sponsors, is scheduled for Saturday, **19 November**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. We will begin in the church.

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDY SESSION:** Those students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in 2013 and their parents are required to attend the study session on, Sunday, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in Founders Hall. For information, please contact Fr. Ray at [rfecteau@olvp.org](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org).

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Parents presenting their children for Baptism must be registered in our parish and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class **prior to scheduling the Baptism**. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

**MARRIAGE PLANNING:** It is Archdiocesan and parish policy that couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date.

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:** Catholic Engaged Encounter is an experiential weekend that calls engaged couples to a sacramental way of life through the vocation of matrimony. For further information go to [www.dcengagedencounter.org](http://www.dcengagedencounter.org) and register for a weekend.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevents you from attending mass, call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers please call the parish office (301) 948-5536, ext. 108.

### *Faith Formation for Life*

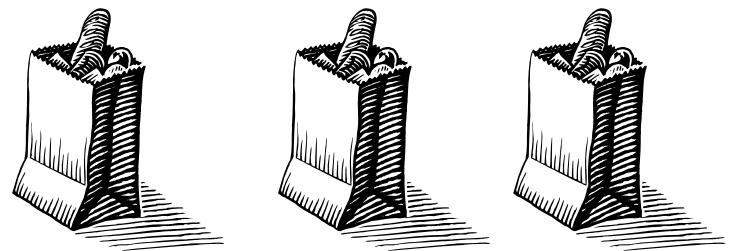
**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Feast of Christ the King will be on Tuesday, 15 November, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

**CORRECTION – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule:** The Faith Formation calendar has been changed to include a class on Sunday, 29 January. Please be sure to add this date to your copy of the calendar.

**FAITH FORMATION WISH LIST:** We are in need of a new HP Office Jet Pro-8500A printer and a new laminator for our growing religious education program. If you or someone you know, is able to donate one of these items, please call Michele Olewack at 301-948-5536 ext. 107.

**MARY OF NAZARETH:** For information about Mary of Nazareth School, please visit the school's website at [www.maryofnazareth.org](http://www.maryofnazareth.org).

### *Social Concerns*



**FALL FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY:** Bags are being distributed this weekend, 12 – 13 November. Please help with this important collection by filling the bags with non-perishable food items in unbreakable containers. Bags are to be returned next weekend, 19 – 20 November.

**RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION:** Our parish donated \$3,790.00 to this Archdiocesan collection. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION:** A collection will be taken on Wednesday, 23 November, at the 6:00 p.m. Liturgy to benefit our sister parish in Gonaives, Haiti.

**SOME:** This Thanksgiving, parishioners are invited to start their turkey day by joining in the So Others Might Eat – SOME’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger. This is a 5K timed run and family fun walk that benefits SOME’s meal programs and services for the homeless. Register online at [www.some.org](http://www.some.org) or go to [http://some.org/events\\_trot\\_main.html](http://some.org/events_trot_main.html) for information.

*Human Resources*

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** The following family has recently joined our parish: **Ms. Amanda Beam.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREE SALES:** Please come downstairs by Founders Hall after mass today for donuts and to sign up to help with the set-up and sales of Christmas trees. Set-up will be on Saturday, 19 November; trees will be delivered on Thursday, 1 December at 1:00 p.m.; sales will begin on Friday, 2 December and continue through Sunday, 11 December. Volunteers and needed and appreciated.

**BULLETIN / FLYERS DEADLINE:** If you wish to submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer in the bulletin, please submit the information by calling (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email [cenos@olvp.org](mailto:cenos@olvp.org).

*Facilities*

**PARISH REPAIR:** If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the office at (301) 948-5536 ext. 103 and report the problem so we can get it fixed.

*Finance*

**SPECIAL REQUEST/OPPORTUNITY:** If you would like to help defray the cost of the New Roman Missal for the church, please contact Fr. Ray at (301) 948-5536 ext. 109. **Thank you** to the parishioner who donated the cost of the missal for the chapel.

**FAITH DIRECT:** As we welcome the busy season of Autumn, we encourage you to join in our automatic electronic offertory program with *Faith Direct*. Enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code, **MD114**, or pick up an enrollment form from the presider/deacon after mass or from the parish office to begin!

<b>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</b>	
<b>November 2011</b>	
13 Sun	Mortgage Reduction Collection Food Bags Distributed Holy Name, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church
15 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
19 Sat	Confirmation Prayer Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Church
20 Sun	Filled Food Bags Collected 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Study Session, 6:30-7:45 p.m. for Parent and Confirmand Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Grades 6, 8, Lower Church
22 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn No Faith Formation Sessions
23 Wed	Sacred Liturgy, 6:00 p.m., Thanksgiving No Faith Formation Sessions
24 Thu	Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving
25 Fri	Office Closed
27 Sun	No Faith Formation Sessions
29 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
<b>December 2011</b>	
01 Thu	Holy Hour, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Barn
04 Sun	Head Start Food Bags Distributed Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church High School, Rectory
06 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
07 Wed	Vigil of Immaculate Conception of Mary Liturgy: 7:00 p.m., Church
08 Thu	Immaculate Conception of Mary Liturgy: 12 Noon, 7:00 p.m., Church
11 Sun	Head Start Food Bags Returned Religious Retirement Collection
13 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>	
<b>February 2012</b>	
10 Fri	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
12 Sun	Family Bingo
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